History - B.A.

After learning the basic themes associated with two of the broad areas of study listed under the premajor requirements, a history major at the University of Kentucky is given the opportunity to examine in some detail a wide variety of the histories of various nations, civilizations, and topics. History’s emphasis on the skills of critical reading, writing, and research make it an ideal major for the would-be historian, teacher, archivist, business executive, or lawyer.

120 hours (minimum)

Any student earning a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree must complete a minimum of 39 hours at the 300+ level. These hours are generally completed by the major requirements. However, keep this hour requirement in mind as you choose your course work for the requirements in the major. A complete description of College requirements for a Bachelor of Arts degree can be found on pages 93-95 of the 2005-2006 UK Bulletin.

University Studies Program Requirements

| I. | Math | 0-3 |
| II. | Foreign Language | 0-8 |
| III. | Inference–Logic | 3-6 |
| IV. | Written Communication | 0-4 |
| V. | Oral Communication | 3 |
| VI. | Natural Sciences | 6 |
| VII. | Social Sciences | 6 |
| VIII. | Humanities (completed by Premajor Requirements) | 6 |

Premajor requirements:

*HIS 109 History of the United States Since 1865 .................................. 6
*HIS 108 History of the United States Through 1865 and
*HIS 107 Western Culture: Science and Technology II
*HIS 106 Western Culture: Science and Technology I
*HIS 105 A History of Europe from the Mid-17th Century
*HIS 104 A History of Europe through the Mid-17th Century

Premajor requirements: ......................................................... 6

Major Requirements

Major Core Requirements

HIS 301 History Workshop: Introduction to the Study of History
HIS 499 Senior Seminar for History Majors
HIS 470 Honors Seminar in Historical Methods
HIS 471 Honors Seminar in Historical Research

Major Core hours: ................................................................. 6

Other Course Work Required for the Major

From the Major Department:

Choose 24 hours to include at least 6 hours in pre-1789 work; at least 6 hours in post-1789 work; at least 3 hours in American history; at least 3 hours of European history; at least 3 hours in the history of Africa, Asia, Latin America, or the Middle East. At least 15 of these hours must be at the 300+ level ............................................................................ 24

From Outside the Major Department

Choose 15 hours outside History at the 300+ level, or 200+ level courses used to satisfy USP and College requirements can also be counted here ............................................................................ 15

Other Major hours: ................................................................. 39

Electives

Electives should be selected by the student to lead to the minimum total of 120 hours required for graduation ......................................................... 4

Total Minimum Hours Required for Degree ............................................ 120

*Course used towards completion of a USP Requirement.